

PRESS OF THE STATE UNANIMOUS IN ADVOCATING THE REPEAL OF PRESENT PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

Newspapers published in every part of the state are condemning the present primary election law. The condemning is being done by both republican and democratic papers alike, and all are unanimous in favor of the repeal of the law. As the Bonanza was the first paper in the state to call attention publicly to the many deficiencies that now exist in this law, and of the enormous expense to be borne by tax payers and candidates, it is deemed to be for the best interests of the tax-payers that the following comments from the state press are published: "They've Had Enough"

The late primary election has not only proven unsatisfactory, but expensive both to the counties, the state and the candidate. There is no reason advanced from any source that has been logical for taxing the candidates for office. * * * Back to the convention is the sensible plan and a number of the legislative members have already announced their intention of wiping off the state slate a lot of useless laws, among them the present primary law. The people know when they have enough.—Carson Appeal.

"Far From Satisfactory"
The result of the amended primary election law as tried out in this county on Tuesday last is far from satisfactory to the average voter, and it is questionable whether it is really worth the tremendous cost to the taxpayers of the county. * * * It is probable that the primary election cost the state of Nevada at least \$75,000, and the probabilities are that in every county in the state where there was a hot contest, it was settled by voters from the opposite party. All of which goes to show that the present primary law lacks much of being a perfect instrument.—Ely Record.

"Severe Condemnation"
Nearly every newspaper in Nevada is severely condemning the new primary election law, and the condemnation is deserved and proper. The new method, as displayed at the primaries of the 3d instant, is a farce, and a costly farce at that. * * * The next legislature should lose no time in repealing the present inefficient, unreasonable, costly law. * * * Another reason that may be put forward for its repeal is that it permits of all kinds of fraud to be enacted at primaries, as was done at nearly every voting precinct in the state.—Wells Herald.

"A Bum Law"
The reports of the recent primary election as given in the various papers of the state tend to show that the present primary law is a failure and does not correct the evils that it was supposed to control. * * * Far better the old convention system with the steam roller than purity primaries such as we have had this year.—Virginia Enterprise.

"Take It Away"
It is the most expensive farce the people have been made to pay to witness since the laws were begun to be made for the state. * * * Take it away! It is expensive, neither useful nor ornamental and should be repealed. There is no way to amend it to make it worth a malediction.—Yerington Times.

"Most Uncanny"
There are many curious statutes on the books governing the people of Nevada, but the primary is the most uncanny of them all as it now stands. The next legislature is not called upon to make new laws, but to erase many of those now existing. By doing this a distinct public service will be rendered.—Virginia Chronicle.

"Rip It to Pieces"
The recent primary election has demonstrated, in this county at least, that the primary law as it now exists is a rip-roaring farce, and an expensive one at that. * * * We commend to the legislative candidates of each party the necessity of ripping this law to pieces and making it over entirely, and with less red tape.—Ely Expositor.

"Repeal It," Says Reber
The Elko Free Press quotes Frank Reber, editor of the National Miner,

BANDIT LOOTS STREET CARS AND SHOOTS PASSENGER

EARLY MORNING ROBBER MAKES
APPEARANCE IN CARS NEAR
SAN MATEO, CAL.

SAN MATEO, Sept. 17.—Posses are searching the hills for a street car bandit who held up and robbed two cars early this morning and shot City Attorney Krikbride of San Mateo fatally when he tried to grasp the revolver from the robber. All men and women were forced to stand up while a woman was ordered to pass the hat.

When the cars met near Easton the bandit left the first and crossed to the second where Krikbride and a party, nearly all rich residents of the Burlingame section, were aboard. The robber got \$2000 in cash and jewelry. He put his pistol to the ear of the motorman and ordered him to go on while he dropped off into the shrubbery and disappeared.

JUDGE AVERILL TO HOLD COURT AT CARSON CITY

JUDGE ORR WILL OFFICIATE IN
LOCAL COURT DURING HIS
ABSENCE

Judge Mark Averill of the fifth district court, leaves Tonopah tomorrow to hold sessions of the first district court at Carson City, Genoa, and Virginia City, in the stead of Judge Langan, who is at present at Winnipeg, Canada, recuperating from a recent illness. Judge Averill will return to Tonopah next Monday. During his absence Judge Orr of Reno will preside here in the fifth district court and will later judge in the bank cases against Nye county. Judge Orr will arrive in Tonopah Thursday morning.

As expressing strong personal objection to the primary law. He declares that the next legislature should repeal it.

"A Farce," Say Lawyers
The following interviews are condensed from an article in the Carson Appeal that has been much commented upon throughout the state: "The present primary system is detrimental to the county, the people and the candidates. The defections of votes at the recent primary were ridiculous."—Lee Horsey of Lincoln county.

"The primary law is a farce. With others, I would wipe it out absolutely and go back to the convention system, or to make it so simple that it would eliminate all future troubles."—George L. Sanford, district attorney of Ormsby county.

"While I helped to pass the present law, I realize that it is radically wrong. I believe it can be remedied."—Col. Tom Salter of Ormsby county.

"The best way to get rid of rubbish is to burn it. I would clean the primary law out from end to end, taking a chance with conventions."—Attorney Gibbons of Carson.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS HOLDING CONVENTIONS TODAY

Republican and democratic candidates of Nye county are meeting in separate conventions this afternoon at the court house, pursuant to the primary election laws which provide for the gatherings. The republicans are holding their session in the grand jury room while the democrats have possession of the district court room.

The meetings are being held for the purpose of selecting county committeemen from the various precincts and also to adopt county platforms. The republicans adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock to meet again this evening, while the democrats remained in session at the hour of going to press.

NEGRO DECLARES WILSON DRAWING LARGEST CROWDS

BODY SERVANT OF FORMER
DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES SPEAKS

CLINTON, Ia., Sept. 17.—Alexander Manning, a negro, for 20 years a body servant to democratic presidential candidates during their campaign trips, said today he had been with all of them, starting with Cleveland and Bryan included, and declared he had never seen the crowds so big and enthusiastic as had greeted Wilson. Wilson speaks at Sioux City and Sioux Falls, S. D., this afternoon, and thence will go to Twin City.

RETURN AFTER SPENDING SUMMER ON THE COAST

MRS. A. H. SCHWINN AND MRS.
J. W. CONLISK RETURN FROM
EXTENDED TRIP

After a pleasure visit of several months to Los Angeles and the nearby ocean resorts, Mrs. A. H. Schwinn, wife of Mr. Schwinn of the Tonopah Mining company, and Mrs. James W. Conlisk, wife of Mr. Conlisk of the Nevada First National bank, and son, returned to their homes in this camp this afternoon via Goldfield. They were met at Goldfield by their husbands and W. W. Charles, comptroller of the Tonopah Mining company, in Mr. Charles' automobile, and brought to their homes.

FEDERALS AND REBELS FIGHTING MEXICAN SOIL

MEXICAN TROOPS ARE REPORT-
ED IN BATTLE BY COURIER
ARRIVING AT TUCSON

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 17.—General Campa and 125 rebels, and 200 federals under Colonel Soza are fighting at Sasabe, in the Altar district today, according to dispatches brought here by J. M. Ronstadt, an Arizona border cattleman.

DIES AFTER AN ILLNESS LASTING BUT FOUR DAYS

WALTER RUBLE PASSES AWAY
AT MINERS HOSPITAL FROM
PNEUMONIA ATTACK

After an illness of about four days, Walter Ruble, 36 years old, a member of the Miners' union, succumbed to pneumonia at the hospital of that organization at 10 o'clock this morning. The father of the deceased

SAYS LAFOLLETTE BETTER REFORMER THAN ROOSEVELT

BRYAN DECLARES THAT BULL
MOOSE CHIEF NEVER AIDED
LA FOLLETTE FIGHT TAFT

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 17.—Bryan spoke at the state fair this morning and then started west on campaigns of Montana and Utah. He will travel in a special train until Saturday and then will continue on to California. He spoke at Colorado Springs last night.

"A year ago Roosevelt would not raise his hand to help La Follette fight Taft," declared Bryan. "La Follette is a thousand times a better reformer than Roosevelt ever was."

MAKES ESCAPE IN MACHINE AFTER KILLING DRIVER

BODY OF OMNIBUS DRIVER IS
FOUND IN ROAD NEAR PORT-
LAND, ORE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 17.—The body of Harry Barr, owner of the Multnomah hotel omnibus line, with a bullet wound in his head, which was badly battered, was found on the Linnton road near the city today.

The "murderers" drove the auto back to the city where it was found today with the seat covered with blood. Seventy dollars were in the pockets of the dead man so robbery was not the motive. There is no clue.

BILL OF EQUITY IS FILED AGAINST S. P. RAILROAD

SUIT FILED IN FEDERAL COURT
INVOLVING OIL LANDS IN
CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—A bill of equity against the Southern Pacific and allied corporations, involving 8400 acres of oil lands in Kern and Fresno counties, valued at \$50,000,000, was filed in the United States district court today.

The suit is to test the validity of the withdrawal act of September 27, 1909. The plaintiffs are T. S. Minor of San Francisco and 32 others of San Francisco, San Jose and Fresno.

Several days ago notified of his son's illness and departed from his home in Vincennes, Ind., this morning for Tonopah. He is expected to arrive in camp Saturday.

Burial arrangements will be completed upon the arrival of the parent. The deceased was a native of Vincennes, Ind., and has been a resident of Tonopah for several years. He was a member in good standing of the Tonopah Miners' union.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Postmaster Wesley Stewart of Tonopah, Walla Wheeler, Joe Villandre, B. B. Riddick, A. F. Lesley and Mrs. Tom Kendall were among the passengers on board the Consolidated machines for Manhattan this morning.

The Bonanza prints the news.

STATE AERIE OF EAGLES SELECT TONOPAH AS THE MEETING PLACE FOR NEXT ANNUAL GATHERING

EXTRA SESSION CONGRESS WILL BE CALLED BY T. R.

BULL MOOSE CANDIDATE IS AL-
READY PLANNING PROGRAM
AFTER ELECTION

TUCSON, Ariz., Sept. 17.—An extra session of congress for the immediate enactment of laws in the District of Columbia and Alaska, covering social and industrial justice planks in the progressive platform was the pledge declared by Roosevelt today. A big crowd greeted him here. Phoenix will be his next big stop.

At Yuma he said he was elated over the Denver decision of the United States circuit court in the Kansas case. He said: "It is exactly the same in Kansas as it is in California. The republican party there is the same that Lincoln championed. Penrose and Barnes cannot hope to be the heirs of a party whose throats they have cut."

TAFT DECLARES PROSPERITY ERA NEAR AT HAND

PRESIDENT IS SATISFIED THAT
ROOSEVELT WILL DRAW
FROM DEMOCRATS

BEVERLY, Sept. 17.—Taft will confer with Hillis next Tuesday when the republican convention is held at Saratoga. Taft is confident and believes the swing towards republicanism has started. He thinks the era for greater prosperity is near. He expects bumper crops and increased business, and insists the prosperity is due largely to his vetoing the tariff bills and the reassuring the business interests. He is satisfied that Roosevelt will draw heavily from the democrats than from the republicans.

JOURNEYS TO GOLDFIELD TO MEET HIS FAMILY

MRS. W. J. STONEHAM AND
CHILDREN WILL MAKE EX-
TENDED STAY IN TONOPAH

Mrs. W. J. Stoneham, wife of Mining Editor Stoneham of the Tonopah Miner, and their two sons and daughter, arrived in Tonopah this afternoon from their home at Santa Monica, Cal., and will make an extended stay in camp. Mrs. Stoneham and children traveled via Goldfield and were met upon the arrival of the Los Angeles train in that camp this morning by Mr. Stoneham. The Stoneham family will occupy the W. J. Douglas residence and the members of Mr. Douglas' family will be domiciled in the Stoneham home at Santa Monica during a visit to that city, whence they will go in a few days.

FRENCH AVIATOR SETS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Legagneux broke the altitude record today by monoplane 18,534 feet.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 72; a year ago, 76; lowest last night, 56; a year ago, 53.

If you want to sell your goods use the columns of the Bonanza. It gets results.

Thanks to the unfailing support given particularly by the Goldfield "birds," Tonopah was signally favored by the members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Nevada at the meeting yesterday at Yerington, at which the Nevada State Aerie of the order was perfected. In addition to capturing for their local fellow-members, Dr. J. D. Masterson and Charles Richards, the offices of physician and short term trustee, respectively, the Tonopah contingent, composed of Ed Malley, Billie Walker, C. L. Richards, William Hawke and Henry Kelly, secured for this camp the first annual convention of the new state aerie in May of next year.

The Tonopah members of the feathered flock declare that their Goldfield brethren stood by them nobly in the struggle for the first annual convention and that their aid is deeply appreciated.

Upon their return this morning the members of the Tonopah delegation declared that the organization meeting was a great success, being attended by representatives from every local aerie in the state. The city officials and the people generally of the town of Yerington did themselves proud in the reception and entertainment of the Eagle visitors.

WOMEN ARE NON-PARTISAN

The women of the Nevada Equal Franchise association in Nevada have adopted resolutions reiterating the principle that its members will affiliate in the present campaign with none of the existing political parties. These resolutions were adopted at a largely attended meeting in Reno last Saturday. It was pointed out that women seeking the franchise are of all parties and that the organization must preserve a non-partisan attitude to effect its purposes.

DOCUMENTS PLACED ON FILE AT THE RECORDER'S OFFICE

The following named documents have been placed on file with the county auditor and recorder:

Report and statement for 1912 of the Railroad Valley Saline company. Deeds—Jim Butler Tonopah Mining company to Ivy McKay, surface rights to lot 2, block 20, Tonopah, consideration \$100.

Ivy McKay to Elizabeth David, surface rights to lot 2, block 20, Tonopah, and improvements, consideration \$450.

JOHNSON SPEAKS AT MANY ILLINOIS TOWNS

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 17.—Governor Johnson spoke today at Lincoln, Clinton, Bloomington, Champaign, Tuscola, Decatur, Springfield, Taylorville, Panavandalia and Centralia, Ill., to big crowds.

FILES PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Rasmus B. Sorenson, 36 years, a cook and native of Denmark, has filed in the fifth district court a petition for naturalization as a citizen of the United States. He arrived in New York in 1901 and came to Nevada in 1907.

LAWSON HAS RESUMED WAR ON STOCK EXCHANGE

ASSERTS THAT HIGH COST OF
LIVING CAN BE ATTRIBUTED
TO STOCK GAMBLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Thomas W. Lawson resumes his Wall street war in October Everybody's Magazine. He charges the real cause of the high cost of living is a result of the sure thing gambling stock exchange.

He asserts through the exchange people are robbed of two and three billion annually and demands the closing of the exchange.

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